

MESSAGE FROM THE CHAIRMAN, L. C. ANNOUNCEMENT

MADAM SPEAKER.— I have received the following message from the Hon'ble Chairman, Legislative Council.

"As required by rule 106 of the Rules of Procedure and Conduct of Business in the Karnataka Legislative Council, I send herewith the following Bills which have been agreed to by the Legislative Council, without amendments on 26th May 1976.

- (1) The Karnataka Ministers Salaries and Allowances (Amendment) Bill, 1976.
- (2) The Karnataka Legislature Salaries (Second Amendment) Bill, 1976.
- (3) The Karnataka Agricultural Produce Marketing (Regulation) (Third Amendment) Bill, 1976."

Letter from Sri Te. Hanumanthappa on his Retirement as Secretary
[Karnataka Legislature Announcement]

ಅಧ್ಯಕ್ಷರೇ.— ಇದೇ ತಿಂಗಳು 31ನೇ ತಾರೀಖಿಗೆ ನಿವೃತ್ತರಾಗಲಿರುವ ನಮ್ಮ ವಿಧಾನ ಮಂಡಲದ ಕಾರ್ಯದರ್ಶಿಯವರಿಂದ ಕವನಗೊಂಡ ಪತ್ರ ಬಂದಿದೆ. ಅದನ್ನು ನಾನು ಈ ಸಭೆಯಲ್ಲಿ ಓದುತ್ತೇನೆ.

"Dear Madam,

On the 31st of May I hand over charge of the office of the Secretary, Karnataka Legislature, which I have been privileged to hold continuously for over 11 years. Before coming to Karnataka, I worked in the Madras Legislature for nearly 19 years, out of which I was Secretary, Madras Legislature for nearly 10 years. Thus I have worked for over thirty years in the Legislature. I may be permitted on this occasion to express my profound gratitude to you for your courtesy, kindness and affection towards me. On this occasion, I thank your predecessors in office also. I further thank Hon'ble Chief Minister and other Ministers as well as the former Chief Ministers and Ministers for their courtesy and kindness to me. I have great pleasure in thanking all the members of Legislature with whom I had very cordial relationship all along. I offer my sincere thanks to the Officers and staff of the Legislature Secretariat for their co-operation in my task throughout my service. During my stay in office it has been my earnest endeavour to discharge my duties to the best of my ability. I have taken pains to ensure that my advice to the Presiding Officers is in the best interests of the Legislature and its members as well as the